

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

M. Pinarbasi

Serial No.: 09/458,581

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For: SPIN VALVE SENSOR FREE LAYER
STRUCTURE WITH A COBALT
BASED LAYER THAT PROMOTES
MAGNETIC STABILITY AND
HIGH MAGNETORESISTANCE



Group No.: 1753

Examiner: Rodney McDonald

Docket No. SA998141

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/04/2003 please amend the application as follows.